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To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

AT this important period when your Majesty's arms are engaged in reclaiming your revolted subjects in America, and in repelling the combined and unprovoked attempts of France and Spain, we, your Majesty's subjects, who from your colonies have taken refuge in Great Britain, beg leave to approach the Throne with hearts and lives devoted to your Majesty's person and government, and to offer our unfeigned thanks for those unparalleled exertions which your Majesty has been pleased to make, for the relief and protection of your faithful colonial subjects: And, notwithstanding your Majesty's arms have not been attended with all the effect which those exertions promised, and from which occasion has been taken to raise an indiscriminate charge of disaffection in the colonists, we beg leave, some of us from our own knowledge, and others from the best information, to assure your Majesty, that the greater number of your subjects in the confederated colonies, notwithstanding every art to seduce, every device to intimidate, and a variety of oppressions to compel them to abjure their Sovereign, assert in the firmest attachment and allegiance to your Majesty's Sacred person and Government.

In support of those truths we need not appeal to the evidence of our own sufferings; it is notorious that we have sacrificed all which the most loyal subjects could forgo, or the happiest could possess: But with confidence we appeal to the struggles made against the usurpations of the Congress, by counter resolves in very large districts of the country, and to the unsuccessful attempts by bodies of the loyal in arms, which have subjected them to all the rigours of inflamed resentments; we appeal to the sufferings of multitudes, who for their loyalty have been subjected to insults, fines, and imprisonments, patiently enduring all, in the expectation of that period, which shall restore to them the blessings of your Majesty's government; we appeal to the thousands now serving in your Majesty's armies, and in private ships of war, the former exceeding in number the troops enlisted to oppose them; finally we make a melancholy appeal to the many families who have been banished from their once peaceful habitations; to the publick forfeiture of a long list of estates; and to the numerous executions of our fellow citizens who have sealed their loyalty with their blood.

If any colony or district, when exposed or possessed by your troops, had been called upon to take arms, and had refused; or if any attempts had been made to form the loyal as militia, or otherwise, and it had been declined, we should not on this occasion have presumed thus to address your Majesty; but if, on the contrary, no general measure to the above effect was attempted, if petitions from bodies of your Majesty's subjects who wished to rise in aid of government, have been neglected, and the representations of the most respectable loyalists disregarded, we assure ourselves that the equity and wisdom of your Majesty's mind will not admit of any impressions injurious to the honour and loyalty of your faithful subjects in those colonies.

Revering and firmly attached to the British constitution, which it has been the glory of your Majesty's family to strengthen, and of your reign to improve, we lament the infatuation of such our fellow subjects in America, who, acting upon different principles, or deluded by their leaders, have thrown aside their just allegiance, and cast themselves upon the assistance of the ancient enemy of their country, liberties and religion; an alliance which may enslave, but never can establish the happiness of your colonists. Animated with these sentiments, we supplicate the supreme disposer of events, to crown your Majesty's endeavours with a success proportioned to the righteousness of your cause; to frustrate the ambitious designs of your enemies, and finally to restore to your Majesty's subjects in America, that mild government, under which they long enjoyed so much felicity. Signed with 108 names.

Sep. 3. The Pallifer privateer of Hull has sent into Yarmouth roads the Mareschal de France, a privateer of Dunkirk, well known on the north coast, for having taken more than 19 prizes in less than six weeks.

The following ships are sent into Lisbon, the St Joaquince Animas, Rodrigues, from Cadiz to Corunna, with brandy, soap, cocoa, &c. The Mary and Elizabeth, an American privateer, Capt. Weeks, from Philadelphia to Cadiz, with 172 hogsheads of tobacco, and 30 gun slaves; and the St. Mariana, Captain Sorris, from Carthagena and Malaga, to Ireland, with brandy and wine, all taken by the Hussar man of war.

The Russian Ambassadour at Paris, has presented a spirited memorial to that Court and was on the point of taken his leave. A letter from Leghorn dated the 13th ultimo, has the following paragraph: "Admiral Mano has taken 20 transports and 2 zebecks, and beaten the Spanish Admiral, Barcelo, tightly."

The Fame, Achilles, and Nonsuch (Folkstone Cutters) have taken and sent into Gibraltar, seven Spanish prizes, laden with provisions.

To be SOLD by auction, at Prince George court-house, on Tuesday the 14th of December, being court-day,

A VALUABLE unimproved tract of land in that county, containing 850 acres adjoining Mr. *William Banner's* plantation, and lying on *Warwick* swamp; near 400 acres of which are good low grounds, and as well timbered with white oak, poplar, and pine, as any tract in the state. It lies only 18 miles from *Petersburg*, and *Hood's* landing, on *James* river, and about 16 miles from *Cobbs Point*. A year's credit may be had, if required, paying interest from the day of sale. The sale of this land, as last advertised, was prevented by my accidentally getting my chair broke on my way up. A Gentleman in the neighbourhood of the court house is now authorized to conduct the sale, to guard against casualties in future.

YORK, *Nov.* 15, 1779. W. GOOSELEY.

To be SOLD at the premises, on Saturday the 11th inst. (December) *for ready money,*

ABOUT 400 acres of LAND lying in the upper end of *Caroline* county, with a tolerable good dwelling-house and kitchen thereon, lately the property of *Cuningham* and company. Also on the *Monday* following will be sold at *Port Royal*, the lot and house lately the property of *Gray* and company, which are well calculated for the reception of a merchant: The whole being escheated, and become vested in the commonwealth.

(1) EDMUND PENDLETON, Jun. Escheator.

To be SOLD to the highest bidder, pursuant to the last will and testament of Mr. Benjamin Anderson, *deceased, at his late dwelling house in* Hanover *town, on* Friday *the 17th of* December *next,*

THIRTY very likely *Virginia* born slaves, consisting of men, women, and children; also three good yoke of oxen, a cart, several milch cows, and a quantity of corn and fodder. At the same time and place, will be offered for sale, a tract of 300 acres of level well timbered land, with a plantation in good order for cropping, about 5 miles from *Newcastle*, and the same distance from *Hanover* town. On this place are valuable improvements, such as a good dwelling-house, and all other convenient houses, with good apple and peach orchards. Any person inclinable to view the land, &c. before the day of sale, will be shewn the same by applying to Mr. *Talley*, the overseer on the premises. Twelve months credit will be allowed the purchasers for the land, negroes, &c. on giving bond and aproved security, to carry interest from the date, if not paid within one month after the same becomes due. All persons having demands against the estate of the said deceased, are desired to produce proper vouchers immediately, in order to receive payment; and those indebted thereto, to make payment to

(1) BARTELOT ANDERSON, JOHN ANDERSON, } Executors.

HANOVER, *November* 4, 1779.

To be SOLD to the highest bidder, on Wednesday the 15th of next December, *on the premises,*

THE plantation whereon I now live, containing 444½ acres, with a good dwelling house, and other convenient houses, a very good garden, and orchards. There is about 35 acres cleared, the rest well timbered, with pine, oak, and gum. A further description will be unnecessary, as the purchaser will first view the land, which he may be shewn by the subscriber. At the same time and place I purpose selling part of my household furniture, my stock of cattle, hogs, &c. Loan office certificates, or cash, will be required, on a title being made to the land.

(1) RICHARD CLAUSEL.

WARWICK county, *Nov.* 8, 1779.

I HAVE for sale, in *Mecklenburg* county, within 3 miles of Colo *Mumford's* mills, 3 miles of the court house, and two of the church, 982 acres of very good land, lies level, is well watered and timbered, with a large plantation, an extraordinary good dwelling-house, kitchen, dairy, smoke-house, garden, orchard, &c. and lies adjacent to as good a range as any in the county. Any person inclinable to purchase the same, may know the terms by applying to the subscriber on the premises.

(1) JOHN POTTER.

FOR SALE, four lots, on which are all the conveniencies for a family. Those who want to purchase, may know the terms by applying to the subscriber in *Newcastle*, or in his absence to Mr. *David Cochran*. (3) ROBERT CAMPBELL.

To be RENTED *and possession given at* Christmas,

THE ordinary and ferry at *Swann's Point*, with two good boats. For particulars inquire of the subscriber.

(3) JOHN HARTWELL COCKE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, JULY 3.

AFTER a long drought, we have had plenty of rain for a month past; and there was every appearance that the products of the earth would have turned out well, but the locusts have destroyed our hopes, by devouring the corn, vines, and herbs of the field; having first ravaged Asia, these insects have passed into our Cantons, and stripped the fields in a vast extent of country; so that we are threatened with a great dearth, and perhaps an extreme want of the common necessaries of life. Besides which, in the course of two weeks past a great number of persons have died, who, for want of meat and vegetables, have sought for nourishment on the sea-coast, by eating shell and other fish, and have been attacked with a kind of epidemick disease. The experiments made on dogs, cats, and poultry, which died in a quarter of an hour after having eaten of them, have sufficiently demonstrated the cause of the astonishing mortality which prevails in this capital. In consequence of the advice of the Physicians, who have declared the above fish to be poisonous, a caution has been given in all the Greek and Armenian churches, to the inhabitants, to abstain, as much as possible, from such food; so that nothing remains for us, but to pray to the Almighty to grant us a pure and wholesome air, which may prevent the total depopulation of this city.

A Russian Major has brought the ratification of the last treaty of peace between Russia and the Porte, together with considerable presents for the Grand Seignor, the Grand Vizar, &c.

The Aga of the Janissaries has been deposed, but the reason is not known.

It is assured here publickly, that the British Minister has himself solicited the Grand Seignor to forbid the English merchants to bring their merchandize to Suez. And, in fact, officers of the English East India Company, making use of that way to extend their private trade, this manœuvre occasions to the East India Company an effective loss of 30 per cent. arising from all goods shipped in England for India. Nevertheless, in spite of this prohibition, four English ships are arrived at Suez, and by the help of a present of a few thousand piastres, all difficulties were removed, and they found means to dispose of their cargoes, which were worth, it is said, four millions.

BOULOGNE, *July* 20. On Wednesday night we felt here a fresh shock of an earthquake, more violent than any of the preceding. A great number of chimnies were thrown down, many ships much damaged, and all the inhabitants thrown into consternation, the greatest part of whom took refuge in the fields. However, no person was killed, but many were wounded by the stones and tiles which fell from the tops of houses on those who were making their escape.

VERICA, *August* 1. All the Swiss officers in the service of Spain and France have received orders to join their respective regiments; all the Captains of the Swiss regiments in the French pay are ordered to complete their companies to 150 men each, and it is even said, that the Court of Versailles has demanded of the Swiss Cantons, his allies, the 6000 men promised and guaranted by the last Convention, in case France is engaged in any war.

ELDERUK, *August* 3. Yesterday a Genoese merchant ship, of 38 guns and 60 men, entered the Sound, destined for Riga, to fetch masts; this is the first Genoese vessel that ever past the Sound.

LONDON, *September* 3.

FRESH despatches were recieved yesterday morning from Sir Charles Hardy, with advice that he had so far neared the enemy since his last, that the combined fleets just appeared within sight from the Victory's top mast-head, and seemed to be laying too, with an intent to engage him; that he had made the necessary preparations for attacking them without a moment's loss of time, and had the satisfaction to find an enthusiastick spirit of gallantry pervade his whole fleet.

Fifteen thousand Hanoverians, have been ordered to be raised immediately; probably to be brought over to England, that in case of a victory at sea, great reinforcements may be sent to North America and the West Indies.

A private letter from Paris says, that a certain Alderman of this city was beheaded in the bastile, and his body privately buried, the 19th instant, for divers frauds and forgeries he had been guilty of.

A commission has passed the great seal, appointing General Sir Henry Clinton, K. B. to be the sole commissioner to treat, consult, and agree upon the means of quieting the disorders now subsisting in certain of the colonies, plantations, and provinces in North America, and the said commission is despatched from the Secretary of State's office, to be forwarded to the General by the Anna Theresa packet, now lying under sailing orders at Falmouth, for New York.

The politicians are uniformly of opinion, that a general peace will take place in the spring, and many orders have been received here by the merchants, from their friends in France, to enter into speculations on that system.

WILLIAMSBURG, DECEMBER 4.

ON Monday last arrived at Hampton, the schooner Alliance, Capt. Henry Stratton, in fourteen days from St. Eustatia, who inform, that the English packet had arrived at Antigua; and that the combined fleets of France and Spain ride triumphant in the English channel.

A return of the killed, wounded, and missing, of the American *troops in the attack on* Savannah, *October* 9, 1779.

2d S. Carolina regiment. Killed, 1 serjeant. Wounded, 2 serjeants, 5 privates.

3d do. Killed, 1 Major, 3 subalterns, 1 serjeant, 11 privates. Wounded, 2 Captain, 2 subalterns, 2 serjeants, 19 privates. Missing, 5 privates.

3d do. Killed, 2 Major, 1 serjeant, 10 privates. Wounded, 2 Captain, 2 subalterns, 2 serjeants, 24 privates.

6th do. Wounded, 1 Captain. Missing, 1 private.

Virginia regiment. Killed, 2 serjeants, 12 privates. Wounded Lieuts. Parker and Walker, 2 serjeants, 47 privates.

Light infantry. Killed, 7 privates. Wounded, 3 Captains, 2 subalterns, 2 serjeants, 15 privates. Missing, 6 privates.

Georgia militia. Killed, 1 private. Wounded, 1 subaltern, 2 serjeant, 8 privates. Missing, 6 privates.

S. Carolina do. Wounded, 1 subaltern, 2 privates. Missing, 16 privates.

General Williamson's brigade. Killed, 1 serjeant, 5 privates. Wounded, 1 Captain, 1 subaltern, 1 serjeant, 8 privates.

Charlestown militia. Killed, 2 serjeant, 1 private. Wounded, 2 subaltern, 1 serjeant, 6 privates.

S Carolina artillery. Killed, 1 subaltern, 1 private. Wounded, 1 serjeant, 4 privates.

Cavalry. Killed, 1 private. Wounded, 1 General, 2 Captains, 5 privates.

Total killed. 2 Captains, 4 subalterns, 3 serjeants, 48 privates. Wounded, 7 Captains, 14 subalterns, 14 serjeants, 143 privates. Missing, 34 privates.

We have not been able to learn the exact loss of our Allies; it is generally said to be about 450 killed and wounded.

The gallant Count Pulaski died at sea, on his return from Georgia, of his wounds; and on Thursday last his funeral rites were performed here, in a manner suitable to the rank and merits of that intrepid and much lamented officer.

Our readers are reminded, that Thursday next is to be observed as a day of publick and solemn THANKSGIVING and PRAYER to Almighty God, for his favours and protection to the United American States.

Tuesday last SAMUEL GRIFFIN, Esq; was elected Mayor of this city for the ensuing year, it being the day appointed by charter for that purpose; when the Rev. ROBERT ANDREWS was chose Alderman; and EDWARD ARCHER, Esq; a member of the Common Council.

MARRIAGES.] Captain WILLIAM BIBB of Prince Edward county, to Miss SALLY WIATT of New Kent; an amiable young Lady with a handsome fortune.

☞ *The great increase in the prices of all the necessaries of life, and the very extravagant prices which we are oblived to give for paper and every other article used in the printing business, compels us to raise the price of our Gazette to* FIFTY DOLLARS *per annum. One half to be paid at the time of subscribing, and the other half at the expiration of twelve months. We shall continue the paper at the old price to the present customers until their subscription is out, at which time they will be discontinued, unless orders are given to the contrary.*

WANTED at *Hunter's* iron works, to whom suitable encouragement will be given, a masterly hand in a wire mill; also nailers, card makers, and other artists in iron manufactures; where may be had, bar iron, nail rods, rolled hoops, plates and sheet iron, anchors, and a variety of other articles in the iron branch, with pots, kettles, and other castings.

ABNER VERNON.

☞ The best price will be given for old brass or copper, by applying to *Robert Nicolson* or *William Hunter*, in this city

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FOR sale, a valuable tract of land lying in the county of *Dinwiddie*, about 30 miles above the town of *Petersburg*, containing 700 acres, with tolerable good improvements thereon; also the following tracts in the county of *Bedford*. viz. 390 acres lying on *Great Falling* river, joining the land of *John Hailey*; 1300 acres on *Lyon* and *Beaver* pond creeks, the branches of *Little Falling* river, joining the land of *Joseph Akins*; 1095 acres lying on *Fall* creek, in the county of *Pittsylvania*, joining the land of *Samuel Harris*; also that valuable plantation (late the property of *John Austin Fiunie*, deceased) lying on *Opossom* quarter, and *Great Falling* creek, in the county of *Warren (North Carolina)* containing about 1000 acres. Any person inclinable to purchase, may know the terms by applying to the subscriber near *Blandford*.

(5t) WILLIAM ROBERTSON.

FREDERICKSBURG, *November* 22, 1779.

FOR sale, 500 acres of land in *Orange* county, 35 miles from *Fredericksburg*, which formerly belonged to Mr. *Munge Roy*, a constant stream runs through the tract, a mill seat and a considerable quantity of meadow ground; this land is inferiour to none among the *South West Mountains* for tobacco, corn, and wheat, though I must confess the plantation is in bad order. The terms may be known by applying to Messrs. *Andrew Shepherd* and *James Robb*, in *Orange*, or the subscriber.

(1) JAMES SOMERVILLE.

On Thursday *the* 22*d of* December *next will be rented on the premises, to the highest bidder, for one year,*

THE ordinary &c. at *Halifax* court-house, together with 390 acres of land contiguous the same, including a large plantation, sufficient to work 4 or 5 hands to advantage. The rent to be paid in plantation produce. Possession to be had immediately, upon giving bond, with good security, to

(1) ROBERT WOODING.

ALEXANDRIA, *November* 20, 1779.

TICKETS in the THIRD CLASS of the UNITED STATES LOTTERY to be sold by Capt. *William Thompson* at *Colchester*, and at this place by (1) JOSIAH WATSON.

To be rented on the 20th instant (December) to the highest bidder for one or more years,

THE houses where I now live, which are well situated for a tavern, having a good garden and every necessary out-house fit for that business in good repair. I have also an exceeding good billiard table with balls and sticks which will be rented with the houses, if not disposed of before; likewise a valuable cook wench, a kitchen jack, several bushels of coal, &c. &c. &c.

(2f) JAMES NICHOLS.

N. B. All persons indebted to me are requested to discharge their accounts immediately.

NOVEMBER 22, 1779.

ALL persons who have demands against the estate of the Hon. *John Taylor*, are directed to apply to Mr. *Griffin Garland*, in *Richmond* county, who is empowered and directed to discharge them, by (1) THE EXECUTORS.

FOR SALE, by the subscriber, or some person empowered by him, on the premises, the 16th of next month, if fair, otherwise next fair day, 1142 acres of land, in *Henry* county, on *Smith's river*, and the branches of *Marrowbone* creek (which was occupied last year by *Macajah Peal* and others) which I understand from others (having never been on it myself) is very advantageous for making tobacco, and for raising stock, on account of a small mountain in the neighbourhood, which will continue to afford a good range, and has the improvements of buildings. One third of the price to be ready money; another third part to be payed after I shall get out the patent for the land (which I expect to do next *April* court, if not this *December* court) when I make the purchaser a deed for the land, not sooner than 6 months after the sale; and the last payment to be made in 6 months after the second. Sufficient security will be given for the money which is to be payed before the deed, together with the interest; so that the purchaser may have no apprehensions of losing his money by my failing to obtain a patent; of which failure, however, there can be no danger, as I have an incontestable right to the land. The land will be sold in one tract, or in parcels as may best suit the purchasers.

(2f) WILLIAM ROBERTSON.

To be SOLD to the highest bidder for ready money, on Tuesday *the 14th day of* December, *at the late dwelling-house of* John Marshall, *deceased, in* Louisa *county*,

A GREAT variety of household, kitchen, plantation, and store utensils crops and stocks of all kinds, salt, coffee, iron, and *European* goods &c. At the same time will be rented his plantation up from the store. The ordinary and plantation now in the possession of Colonel *William Johnston* being a remarkable place for that business; together with a dwelling-house, store, and all necessary houses for merchandize. Also for sale or rent, sundry valuable houses and lots in the town of *Hanover*, if not disposed of privately. — All persons having demands against the estate, are requested to make them known properly authenticated on or before the day of sale; and as affairs require an immediate settlement, I hope all those that are indebted to the estate, either for transactions in private trade, or for any of the different companies he was concerned in, will furnish me with a state of their accounts, and that payments will be made without waiting for personal application, which is next to impossible, considering the very detached manner his business was in. And for that purpose I propose confining myself at home every *Saturday*, that those from a distance may not be disappointed. Letters addressed by post through *Fredericksburg* will meet with a ready conveyance. (2f) ROBERT HART, Surviving partner, and Adm.

SPOTSYLVANIA county, near *Carr's* bridge, *Nov.* 13, 1779.

N B. The sale to begin precisely at 11 o'clock, and continue until all is sold, should it be a bad day, shall adjourn to the next.

To be SOLD at Hanover *town, the 17th of* December *next, for ready money, by publick auction*,

TEN *Virginia* born slaves, consisting of 7 men and three women, five of the men are young, stout, and healthy, the other two are about forty; they have been accustomed to plantation work.

(1) JOHN PRICE POSEY.

To be SOLD by the Escheator of Isle *of* Wight *county, on* Monday *the 13th of* December, *for ready money*,

A VALUABLE tract of LAND, lying on *James* river, in *Day's* neck, containing 400 acres, which is rich and well improved. Also a valuable NEGRO FELLOW, together with several LOTS and HOUSES in the town of *Smithfield*. And on *Tuesday* the 14th of the same month will be exposed to sale, several unimproved LOTS in the town of *Petersfield*, situate on the mouth of *Pagan* creek, in the said county.

RICHARD HARDY, BREWER GODWIN, } Commissioners.

WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 23, 1779.

THE subscriber is in want of a quantity of good BARLEY, for his brewhouse at the college landing, for which he will give a good price, or exchange for strong beer.

(2f) CHARLES TALIAFERRO.

TAKEN up, at the plantation of *R. C. Nicholas*, Esq; at *Westham*, in *November* 1778; 3 BARROWS, marked with a crop, swallow-fork, and overkeel in the left ear, and two nicks in the right. Valued and appraised to 180l.

WILLIAM WALKER.

To be sold for ready money, on Tuesday *the 7th of* December, *at the late dwelling-house of Mrs.* Anne Burwell, *deceased, of* York *county*,

MANY valuable horses, a large stock of fine cattle, sheep, and hogs, household and kitchen furniture, consisting of about 100 ounces of plate, a compleat set of blue and white table china, one dozen new mahogony chairs, several new beds, blankets, sheets, tablecloths, knives and forks, &c. &c. Also on *Friday* the 10th of *December*, will be exposed to sale at her late plantation in *King William* county, the stocks of horses, cattle, sheep, and hogs, some corn, fodder &c. All persons having demands against the above estate, are desired to bring in their accounts properly proved, and those indebted thereto, are requested to make immediate payment to

WALTER JONES, NATHANIEL BURWELL, JOHN BRACKEN, } Executors.

THE legatees of the estate of Mr. *John Shermer* deceased, are desired to meet at Mr. *William Keen's*, in *York* county, on *York* river, known by the name of *Capahosick* ferry, on the 8th day of *December* next, if fair, otherwise the next fair day, to settle the said estate, likewise desire all persons having demand, against the estate, to make them known on that day, as we shall pay no regard to any brought in after that time.

(1) THE EXECUTORS.

FOR SALE, the land whereon the subscriber now lives, in the county of *Hanover*, binding on both sides of *North anna* river, containing 1465 acres, a considerable part of which are low grounds, of an excellent quality, that lies high and in large bodies; about one third of the land is cleared, and in very good order for cropping, having thereon upwards of 120 acres sowed in small grain, the high land to clear is in general very good for tobacco, there are several large orchards of well chosen fruit; also two large well watered meadows that have for several years yielded very large crops of hay, the buildings on said land are almost new and of great value, being sufficiently good for the reception of a large and genteel family, their situation is high, pleasant, and as healthy as any in this state. — I would rather sell the above land in small tracts or altogether, as may best suit those who have a mind to purchase, and give possession at *Christmas*. (4f) ISAAC WINSTON.

☞ I have 2000 acres of land on *Kentucky*, that I would sell.

BARRACKS *(Williamsburg) November* 18, 1779.

PARDON is hereby proclaimed (without further tryal) to all deserters from the state garrison regiment, that will voluntarily come and join their regiment stationed at *Williamsburg*, in six weeks from this date.

CHARLES PORTERFIELD, Lieut. Col. 1. o. r.

THE commonwealth of *Virginia*, by the grace of God, &c. To the sheriff of *Lunenburg* county, greeting. We command you as before to summon *Arthur Turner* to appear before our justices of our said county, in Chancery, at the court-house, on the second *Thursday* in next month, to answer a bill in Chancery, exhibited against him by *Stephen Mize*; and this he shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of 100l. Witness WILLIAM TAYLOR clerk of our said court, at the said court-house, the 14th day of *June*, in the third year of the commonwealth. WILLIAM TAYLOR.

THE commonwealth of *Virginia*, by the grace of God, &c. To the sheriff of *Lunenburg* county, greeting. We command you as before to summon *William Jeter*, Seniour, and *John Baird*, and *William Stokes*, administrators of *Hampton Wade*, deceased, to appear before our justices of our said county, in Chancery at the courthouse, on the second *Thursday* in next month, to answer a bill in Chancery, exhibited against them by *William Gooch*; and this they shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of 100l. each. Witness, WILLIAM TAYLOR clerk of our said court, at the said court-house, the 15th day of *September*, in the fourth year of the commonwealth.

WILLIAM TAYLOR.

BARRACKS *(Albemarle) October* 29, 1779.

BEING authorised and directed by the Hon. Board of War and ordinance of the United States, to call on every person or persons within this state, who may have any hides or skins in their possession, slaughtered of cattle purchased on account of the said states, to transmit to me, as soon as possible, an exact account of the number thereof, and in what state such hides and skins are now in, whether raw, half tanned, or tanned, that I may be able to make a proper return. It seems to be the opinion of that board, that neglect and fraud has been practised in that department, in order to remove suspicions of such kind for the future, and to comply with the trust reposed in me, I desire that the greatest care may be taken in carrying the hides and skins at each post, and that no person whatever do sell, barter, or otherwise dispose of them without my express orders. (6f) THOMAS MARKS, C. R.

THE commonwealth of *Virginia*, to the sheriff of *Halifax* county, greeting: We command to summon *Nathaniel Pafs* to appear before our justices of our said county, sitting in Chancery at the court-house, on the third *Thursday* in next month, to answer a bill in Chancery, exhibited against him by *Billy Wright*; and this he shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of 100l. Witness, *George Carrington* clerk of our said county, at the court-house, the 20th day of *February*, 1779, in the 3d year of the commonwealth.

(1) *(4 Copy)* H. SCARF, D. C. R.

FOR sale, a plantation adjoining on *Nanſemond* river, a mile above *Holladay's* point, containing between a and 300 acres including a very firſt marſh, with proper houſes for the reception of a family, with a profitable overſormed mill almoſt new, the annual toll of which is about 40 barrels of corn, there is a good apple and peach orchard, and is convenient to fiſh, and the beſt oyſters are taken in *Nanſemond* river. Alſo one other plantation in *Southampton* county, on the three creeks, about 17 miles above the court-houſe adjoining Mr. *Henry Applewhite's* land, containing 215 acres, old patent, with a good apple orchard and ſome ſmall improvements, the land kind for grain, and by being contiguous to the three creeks, is good range for ſtock, hogs in particular. Mr. *Applewhite* will ſhew the land to any inclined to view it, and the terms known of the ſubſcriber living on the firſt mentioned place.

(2‖) WILLIAM COFFIELD.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of land containing 300 acres, within four miles of *Staunton*, in *Augusta* county; on the premiſes are a young apple and peach orchard, a quantity of exceeding good meadow, and a complete bleaching-mill, which if the purchaſer does not chooſe to employ in the bleaching buſineſs, may at a ſmall expenſe be converted into a griſt, ſaw, and fulling-mill, the ſhaft being calculated to contain all them works. For terms apply to Mr. *Alexander Sinclair*, in *Staunton*, or the ſubſcriber in *Richmond* town.

(‖) SMYTH TANDY.

To be LEASED for three years,

TO commence from the firſt day of *January* 1780, at which time poſſeſſion will be given, the plantation whereon the late Mr. *Matthias Marriott* formerly lived, lying in *Surry* county, within one mile of the court-houſe, and on the head of *Gray's* creek. There is every neceſſary houſe on this plantation for the reception of a large family, and is now under good repair, there are orchards of apple and peach trees. The ſaw-mill with her appurtenances, and a 15 hogſhead ſlat for the uſe of ſaid mill, will be included in the leaſe for this plantation. Alſo two other tracts for the term of five years, to commence from ſaid firſt day of *January* 1780, at which time poſſeſſion may be had, to wit: One lying within a mile of the court-houſe aforeſaid, is now under good repair for cropping, has ſuch houſes as are neceſſary for an overſeer and to ſecure a crop, and is capable of working five or ſix hands to advantage. The other is ſituated in the neighbourhood of the laſt mentioned, and has ſuch improvements as may ſuit a ſmall family. The griſt-mill very lately rebuilt which is included within the bounds of the firſt named plantation, will be leaſed ſeperate from the ſame. Any perſon inclinable to treat for the whole or either of the plantations, may know the conditions of the ſeveral leaſes by applying to me within two miles of the *Manor* plantation.

(4‖) JACOB FAULCON,
guardian to the orphans.

THE ſubſcriber takes the liberty to inform the publick, that he has opened tavern in the town of *Fredericksburg*, at the houſe formerly occupyed by *Mr. John Baggot*, deceaſed. He is provided with good ſtableage, &c. for horſes, and the beſt attendance will be given to thoſe Gentlemen who pleaſe to favour him with their company. (2‖) JOHN BENSON.

WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 17, 1779.

THOSE who have any demands againſt the eſtate of *Richard Charlton*, deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their accounts, properly atteſted, and receive payment; and thoſe indebted to the ſaid eſtate, are requeſted to make immediate payment, as no indulgence can be given. SARAH CHARLTON, Executrix.

(2) J. M. GALT, Executor.

WANTED,

A GENTLEMAN properly qualified for keeping a ſchool which is propoſed to be opened on the firſt of *January* next, in *Lynhaven* parish of this county, for the education of poor orphans, purſuant to the will of the Reverend *Robert Dickſon*, deceaſed, who left the greateſt part of his eſtate as a fund for the ſupport thereof. He will be accommodated with convenient houſes of all kinds on a valuable plantation, containing about 300 acres, on which is a good orchard.—A clergyman would be preferred, the ſaid parish being vacant.—Any perſon willing to take charge of the ſame is deſired to apply to the ſubſcribers, and bring a recommendation well atteſted. (‖) EDWARD HACK MOSELY, Jun.
ANTHONY WALKE.

PRINCESS ANNE, *November* 3, 1779.

SEPTEMBER 30, 1779.

LOST in paſſing through the county of *Pittſylvania*, a pocket book, wherein was (among other papers) two bonds, executed by *John Markham*, Gentleman, payable to me; the firſt for 300l. payable the 25th of *December* 1779; the other for 900l. payable the 25th of *December* 1780; I therefore give this publick notice to all perſons, not to take an aſſignment of the above bonds, as they may depend upon ſuch to be forged.

(2‖) JOHN DONELSON.

TAKEN up in *Prince William* county, a dark brindled heifer, about 4 years old next ſpring, marked with a ſwallow fork in the left ear, and a half ſpade taken off the upper part of the right. Alſo a dark brindled ſteer, with the above marks and age. Appraiſed, the heifer to 40s. and the ſteer to 35s.

WILLIAM BAILS.

AMELIA county, *October* 5, 1779.

THIS is to inform the publick, that I have a deed of truſt for all and every kind of property belonging to *Matthew Branch* of the county of *Prince Edward* with full power to negociate and ſettle all matters reſpecting the eſtate of the ſaid *Branch*, and I do hereby forewarn all perſons from having any dealings or truſting the ſaid *Matthew Branch* on account of the ſaid eſtate for I will not pay any debts out of it that he may contract.

(‖) THOMAS JONES.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED or ſtolen from a paſture near *Alexandria* on the night of the 8th inſtant *(October)* a ſorrel GELDING, with a ſmall blaze, a long tail, about 15 hands high, 7 or 8 years old, ſtrong made and high boned, he paces, trots, and gallops. Whoever takes up the ſaid horſe and delivers him to Mr. *William Herbert*, in *Alexandria*, Mr. *Patrick Murray*, in *Winchester*, or to the deputy quarter maſter general in *Leeſburg*, ſhall for apprehending the horſe and thief, receive the above reward, or for the horſe alone, 30 dollars and reaſonable charges. (4‖) MORGAN CONNOR.

RUN away on the 6th of *March* laſt, from the ſubſcriber's plantation in the lower end of *Mecklenburg*, a negro man by birth an *African*, upwards of 30 years of age, of large ſtature, ſpeaks broken *Engliſh*. Whoever will deliver the above runaway to Col. *Paul Carrington*, in *Charlotte*, to the overſeer at the plantation from which he went, or to the ſubſcriber in *Henrico*, ſhall receive a reward of 50l. (2‖) JOSEPH MAYO.

TAKEN up in *Surry* county, a bay mare, about 4 feet 7 or 8 inches high, her mane hanging on both ſides her neck, about 7 or 8 years old, a ſmall ſtar in her forehead. Poſted and appraiſed to 300l. (‖) JESSE WARREN.

TAKEN up in *Fluvanna* county, on *Spring Garden* creek, a black ſteer about 4 four years old, marked with a crop and ſtaple fork or a hole torn out in the left ear, and a crop and ſlit in the right, the ends of his horns appear to have been cut. Appraiſed to 50l.

(2‖) RICHARD OMOHUNDRO.

TAKEN up in *Culpeper* county, about 5 miles below the court-houſe, a brindled bull, about 4 years old, with ſome white under his belly and up his flanks, marked with an underkeel in the left ear. Poſted and appraiſed to 15l.

(2) PETER ABEL.

TAKEN up on *Winticomack* creek, in *Amelia* county, a dun bay horſe, with a mealy noſe, a ſmall white ſpot in his forehead, ſhod before, and lately branded on the near buttock H; the brand is yet ſore, about 6 years old laſt ſpring, 14 hands high. Appraiſed to 80l. (2‖) GODFREY TUCKER.

TAKEN up in *Cheſterfield* county, on *Forling* creek, ſome time laſt *December*, a red heifer, about 3 old next ſpring, marked with a crop and hole in the right ear, and hole in the left. Poſted and appraiſed to 30l. (‖) WILLIAM FARMER.

TAKEN up in *Rockingham* county, *Brock's* gap, a ſmall brown mare, about 12 hands high, 4 years old, branded on the near ſhoulder thus, IRH and near buttock I M, and off ſhoulder R. Poſted and appraiſed to 22l.

(‖) JOHN KEPLINGER, Jun.

TAKEN up in *Prince Edward* county, on *Briar* river, a brindle pied cow, marked with a crop and ſlit in the right ear, appears to be about 12 years old. Appraiſed to 20l.

(‖) JOHN BIGGAR Jun.

TAKEN up in Nanſemond *county, a cheſtnut ſorrel horſe, about 9 years old, 13¼ hands high, with a ſtar in his forehead, ſmall made, trots and paces, his right ear croped, part of his off hind foot white, and had a hanging mane and ſwitch tail. Poſted and appraiſed to* 200l. (‖) MICHAEL KING.

TAKEN up in King George *county, near* Boyd's *hole; a dark bay mare, about* 10 *years old,* 13 *hands high, hanging mane and ſwitch tail, gallops and trots, branded on the near buttock +, and came to my plantation in* September 1778, *ſince has a foal. Poſted and appraiſed to* 75l. (‖) WILLIAM M'GILEFRAY.

TAKEN up in Prince Edward *county, near* Sandy *river church, a black horſe, about* 8 *years old,* 4 *feet* 6½ *inches high, a ſtar in his forehead, ſome white hairs on his back, branded on the near ſhoulder, but not legible. Appraiſed to* 160l.

(‖) PETER NUNNELY.

TAKEN up on Waqua *creek, in* Brunſwick *county, a likely bay mare,* 2 *or* 3 *years old laſt ſpring, with a ſmall white ſpot in her forehead, and both hind feet white,* 4 *feet* 6½ *inches high, docked but not branded. Appraiſed to* 200l.

(‖) GEORGE WALKER.

TAKEN up on Licking Hole *creek, in* Goochland *county, a red and black ſpotted barrow, about* 3 *years old, marked with a crop in the left ear, and underkeel in the right ear. Poſted and appraiſed to* 35s. (2‖) WILLIAM MITCHELL.